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15 pages of specification, including 11 claims, plus 3 sheets of *informal* drawings.

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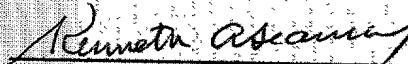
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